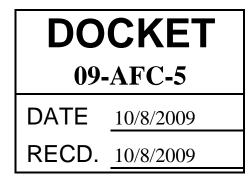
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October 8, 2009

Craig Hoffman Program Manager Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division 1516 Ninth Street, MS 15 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Mojave Solar Project (09-AFC-5) Power Purchase Agreement

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

We are excited to announce that Abengoa Solar Inc. has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with an Investor Owned Utility for the Mojave Solar Project. We expect that a formal press release will be issued in coordination with the utility on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

To meet our PPA obligations we are ready to assist and support the California Energy Commission staff in any way needed. We have enjoyed the support and enthusiasm staff has shown in reviewing our application and look forward to developing this project in time to benefit from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. With your continued assistance this project will help California's economy recover by creating jobs and increasing the state's renewable energy portfolio.

Very truly yours,

Scott D. Frier Chief Operating Officer